

REMARKS

Claims 10-19 remain in this application. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

An modified version of Figure 6 is presented by way of the drawing amendment referred to above. It is respectfully submitted that the drawing objection set forth on page 2 of the Office Action has been overcome.

A substitute specification is supplied as required, and the informalities referred to on page 3 of the Office Action, and various others, are eliminated.

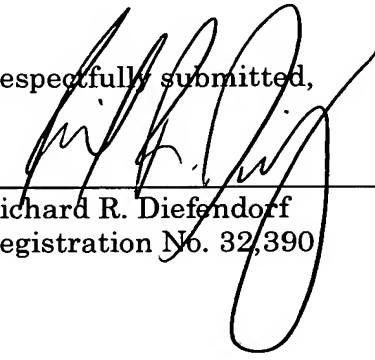
The informalities in the claims referred to by the Examiner on pages 3-4 of the Office Action are eliminated above. All of the claims in this application are now in proper form and fully comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In view of the comments provided by the Examiner on page 5 of the Office Action, moreover, all of these claims are now allowable.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100154.55927US).

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DRAWING AMENDMENT

Please amend the drawings by replacing the sheet thereof including Figure 6 as originally with the Replacement Sheet attached to this Reply as Appendix III. An Annotated Sheet showing the changes made to original Figure 6 is attached hereto as Appendix IV.

FIG.6

